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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Personal Legal Problems in the Curie Hall Office

1. From time to time, we have discussed within the Office the amount of time devoted to personal legal problems of Agency personnel by members of the Office. We have taken the position, generally speaking, that although, technically, the Office was not obligated to undertake the solution of these problems except insofar as they had substantial security overtones, we would handle them unless the work load became unreasonable.

2. Out of curiosity, and without feeling too strongly about it one way or another, I began to keep a log of personal legal problems which came in the Curie Hall Office beginning the 5th of November and running up to the 28th of December, 1956. During this time, 21 persons either came to the Office with personal legal problems or called in, most of them in person. I would conservatively estimate that about 20 minutes is spent upon each of these, or a total of about 7 hours - almost a full working day over a period of about 30 working days. The majority of the cases were referred to this Office by the Area Divisions concerned and the next greater number by the Office of Security. The remainder were referred to us by Personnel.

3. I do not know that the amount of time devoted to these personal problems can be considered an unreasonable one. However, the idea still is abroad that this Office is available for personal legal advice. This takes on significance with the approach of the "tax season".

4. If, on the basis of the above, you consider us confronted with an unnecessary problem, perhaps a succinct word from the DD/S to various Agency components is in order. If not, I think we shall survive.

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